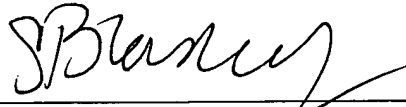


**Remarks**

This paper is being provided in Response to the December 15, 2004 Office Communication regarding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for the above-referenced application.

Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Blasberg', written over a horizontal line.

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